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## Council Reluctant to Strike Rate

### \$1½m. wanted to cover estimates

Altona Shire Council has provisionally decided it wants more than one and a half million dollars to do its work in the 1966-67 council year. This would need a four cent rise in rates—from 10 cents to 14 cents.

But the council has still not agreed on what to declare the rate—even after weeks of public meetings and other meetings behind closed doors.

#### BIG DEBATE

Last Monday night the council took 40 minutes of arguing to adopt as correct the minutes of two important meetings on the Shire's finances.

After voting to adopt the minutes of the special meeting, it was discovered that many councillors did not have the minutes in front of them. Cr. W. G. Cresser said he had left his at home.

The minutes were on a special council meeting on October 31 at which the estimates were tabled, and of another special meeting of the council on November 7.

Cr. J. J. Glinifer said several times that the "big industrial powers are closely watching these proceedings" and if they were not carried out strictly according to law they would take the council to court and have any declared rate upset.

This November 7 meeting was the one advertised as a public meeting, but which council voted to exclude the public and Press.

At that meeting Crs. Glinifer and G. den Dulk moved that the estimates be approved.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts voted against the motion, requesting that his vote be recorded in the minutes, and the approval was carried.

Cr. Glinifer moved a notice of motion to make a rate of 14c in the \$1 on net annual value, and the council voted to deal with the notice of motion at a special meeting on November 7.

#### WHAT IT COSTS

These were the estimates tabled on October 31—Expenditure:

Deficit at 30/9/1966	\$47,600
Roads and Streets	276,120
Health Services	224,130
Council Properties—Maintenance	119,300
Other Works and Services	75,220
Debt Services	336,800
Grants and Contributions	92,800
Administration	161,350
Transfers to other Council Funds	63,600
Capital Expenditure for Revenue	184,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,580,980</b>

#### Receipts:

Sundry Income	\$314,520
Loan Funds	208,000
Pan Charges at \$14.45 per annum	83,000
General Rate, 14c in \$1 on NAV (\$6,967,571)	975,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,580,980</b>

After excluding the public and the Press at the November 7 meeting, Cr. Glinifer's motion was put to the vote and defeated.

Crs. McIntosh and den Dulk voted for the motion, and Crs. Fisher, Lee, Crofts, Jurga, Bond and Cresser voted against it. Cr. Glinifer was not at the meeting. He was in State Parliament.

#### "CONSCIENCE VOTE"

Cr. Lee said most councillors had voted against the motion to demonstrate their opposition to an increase, but that this was a conscience vote only.

Considerable time had been spent in thoroughly perusing the estimates and deleting every item considered to be unnecessary during the coming financial year.

If any further reduction of expenditure is made the community would be adversely affected and many works could come to a standstill. Cr. Lee suggested that those councillors opposing the motion should be able to indicate where reductions of expenditure can be made and that if they are unable to do so, should agree to the motion.

The council agreed to reconsider the motion.

#### "NO MORE CUTS"

Cr. den Dulk said the final result at the last meeting of the finance committee was that the estimates could be reduced no further and it was considered that the recommendations made by the executive officers had been established, necessitating a 14c rate.

Any councillor opposing the increase in rates should state his reasons and any way in which the rate could be reduced, he said.

Cr. den Dulk said that if the council proceeds at its present rate, it will take approximately 15 years to complete all Government roads. This was undesirable.

He stressed that works being carried from loan funds have no bearing whatsoever on the rate. Perhaps a few thousand dollars could be saved which may amount to 0.4 of a cent, but he suggested that this was not a good idea.

He added that nothing could be saved on staff wages, and any reduction of the Altona North library funds would be unfair to the nearby residents.

#### Cr. CROFTS DISAGREES

Cr. Crofts speaking against the motion, said that he did not disagree with Cr. den Dulk in that all the works listed are desirable but he was concerned with the matter of timing.

In his opinion, all works do not have to be done this year. Regarding reductions which could be made in the Estimates Cr. Crofts stated that he had asked about various items at Committee meetings and had always been advised that it was impossible to delete them.

Cr. Crofts then referred to a public statement which appeared in The Altona Star in March, to the effect that there would be no rise in the rate un-

(in 1968, when a revaluation of the municipality is carried out.

Cr. Crofts read the extract from The Star which referred to Council policy regarding rates in a statement which was made by Cr. Glinifer.

Cr. Fisher said he had definitely denied that Council policy had ever existed in relation to rate and referred to a comment which had been made that rates may increase by one penny and he demanded Cr. Crofts' withdrawal.

Cr. Crofts said he had no recollection that this had been denied and that he would not withdraw.

Cr. Fisher said he regarded the statement as offensive to himself and again requested the withdrawal.

Cr. Crofts stated that if Cr. Fisher found his statement offensive then he would withdraw it but no offence had been intended.

At this stage Cr. Lee appealed to councillors to attempt to make a decision on rates. He again reiterated that all Councillors were opposed to increasing the rates but Estimates had to be balanced and all members of the Council should get together and act unanimously.

#### "I WAS OVER- RULED"

He again asked Cr. Crofts where he could specify items which could be deleted and Cr. Crofts repeated that suggestions made to the committee had been over-ruled.

Cr. Lee said the City of Sunshine had a rate of 14c, the City of Williamstown 14c, the City of Footscray 13.75c.

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## ALTONA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE OPENED BY PREMIER

In a few years Altona will be one of the most highly developed areas around Melbourne said the Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, at the official opening of the Altona Industrial Estate last Thursday.

He said the Lower Yarra Crossing is immensely important to Altona as it will be the life-line between the east and west of Melbourne.

With the opening of the crossing will come a rapid industrial expansion in the western suburbs and with industry their must be homes for workers.

Sir Henry congratulated the Altona council on their action which resulted in plans for a delinquent centre on the Explosives Reserve being dropped. The Reserve is being handed over to the Altona council for residential development.

Sir Henry pointed out that the Altona Industrial Estate is a new type of venture in Australia.

Slough Estates Pty. Ltd. plan to build factories for rental on 700 acres of land west of Maidstone Street.

Two pilot factories have already been built and more will follow as the demand warrants them.

Present at the official opening were Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Crs. W. G. Cresser, K. Jurga, W. L. J. Crofts, Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters, the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, and senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors.



The Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, points out details on an artist's impression of the fully developed Altona Industrial Estate at the official opening, on November 10. From left: Sir Henry Bolte, Mr. Charles Clifford, director Slough Estates Limited, U.K., Mr. Everard Baillieu, chairman Slough Estates Australia Pty. Ltd., Cr. S. G. McIntosh, President of the Shire of Altona, and Mr. C. T. Hyland, director Slough Estates Australia Pty. Ltd.



# EDITORIAL

## SLOUGH ESTATES

The opening of the Slough Estate by the Premier was an important event significant not only for Altona, but for the western metropolis and ultimately for the State.

In fact this event was the third in Altona in each of which the Premier was associated.

These will have significant benefits to a much wider area than Altona. The other two are of course the Truganina Explosives Reserve and the approaches to the Lower Yarra Crossing.

It is almost impossible to put an upward limit on the potentialities of the Slough Estate.

In England in our Slough area of 600 acres there are 700 factories employing 27,000 people. The factories built and leased in Altona may be the forerunner of a similar development. Over 800 acres of land are available.

Apart from the actual building program there are several advantages for Altona, both consequential and incidental.

Progress in the diversification of Altona industry particularly of the labour employing type is now possible and probable.

Drainage of Altona West, for long an economic nightmare, is now made practical and will be efficiently completed.

The future of Altona West, both residentially and industrially, appears assured.

As well the initial activity on the Slough Estate will become the pilot plant in Australia of a new concept of industrial activity which could play a major part in the progress of the community.

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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### The 1966 season for indoor bowling is rapidly coming to a close.

The club doubles—the last of the club championships—is now in the final stages.

#### BOWLS SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

The Bowls Section annual meeting will be held on Thursday, November 24, commencing at 7.30 p.m. A maximum attendance of all members participating in indoor bowls is requested.

Four members of the committee retire at this meeting and nominations are being called to fill those vacancies. Retiring members are eligible to nominate for election, but must have a proposer and seconder.

#### PRESENTATION SOCIAL AND DANCE

The presentation of the 1966 indoor bowls trophies will be made at the section's Christmas break-up social and dance on Thursday, December 1, at 8 p.m.

A dance band has been booked and a small admission charge of 20c will be made to defray costs. Ladies are requested to bring supper.

#### CO-OPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Altona Club Co-operative Society Limited will be held at the clubrooms on Friday, November 25, commencing at 8 p.m.

Notice of this meeting, along with the statement of accounts and balance sheet has been circulated to all members of the society.

Nominations are also being called to fill three vacancies on the board of directors. The vacancies have occurred on the annual retirement of members according to the constitution.

The three retiring members of the board are Margaret Macfarlane, Stan Halfull and Bill Spence.

#### CLUB QUARTERLY MEETING

As the meeting of the Co-operative Society could be concluded by 9 p.m. the Management Committee of the club proposes to continue through until 10 p.m. with the quarterly meeting of the club.

Members of the Co-operative Society attending the annual meeting are club members and will be available to constitute a club meeting. This will avoid the necessity to organise another meeting at a time when it is difficult to fit in arrangements.

#### ASSOCIATES CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP PARTY

With only 33 more shopping days to Christmas—the season of break-up parties now features prominently on the social calendar.

The Bowls Section is getting in early with their function on December 1, and the Associate Section follows up on Monday, December 12.

This year the Associates are going "back to school"—what they want to learn is difficult to say, however, that is the theme for their party night on December 12. If head master and club member Andrew Blackie was allowed to be present he would be assured of a full class of enterprising "schoolgirls."

It appears the Associates break up party will be the usual hilarious success and a large turn out is expected. A special appeal is being made to all the fathers to keep this night free for baby sitting to allow the girls to get "back to school" on time. The school bell will ring at 8.30 p.m. at the conclusion of the business side of the meeting.

Associates attending the party are reminded that it will be a "bring a gift—take a gift" night. Gifts should cost no more than 30c each—just a little something associated with that Christmas spirit of goodwill.

#### NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

The Associates November monthly meeting is Monday week, November 28, at 7.45 p.m. The guest speaker will be a demonstrator from Colourbrush.

Perhaps the Associates could prevail upon him to do his demonstrating in the dining-room—it badly needs painting.

#### FLOWER SHOW APOLOGY AND CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue of the "Altona Star" two wrong names were inadvertently published in the Flower Show results. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by same.

The name of Mr. C. Sarros was published as the winner of best exhibit in fruit and vegetables, members only—this was won by Peter Sarros.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Spence did not have the best exhibit in the members only, cut flowers—they donated the trophy for the winner of that exhibit, Mrs. Norma Rosenboom.

#### CLUB DANCE

The next club dance will be held on Saturday, December 10, and this will be the Christmas break-up dance. The committee, in the event of the club not being registered by this time, has obtained permission from PRA to have the dance in the Altona Refinery Auditorium.

Full details will be published in next week's "Altona Star."

Please keep this date free for the last dance of the year on Saturday, December 10.

#### YES—ANOTHER BEETLE DRIVE

The enthusiastic Beetle Drive organisers are determined to get another one in before 1966 fades out and the Christmas holiday and festivity season takes over.

Friday, December 16, is the night and tickets at 30c will be available next week—get yours early and avoid disappointment.

## LADIES PENNANT

Altona Ladies Bowling Club pennant results for Thursday, November 10, are as follows—

Altona No. 1 94, defeated Ascot Vale 46.—E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 35-12. V. Sevier, E. Olliver, M. Jacometti and E. Marlow: 35-16. P. Gischus, D. Gadsen, C. Ford and E. Martin: 24-18.

Altona No. 2 59, lost to Balwyn 71.—J. McNeillage, V. Turner, F. McDonald and M. Dowdell: 20-18. J. Douglas, L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and B. Bougoure: 26-19. L. Cox, A. Newton, D. Watson and V. Douglas: 13-34.

Altona No. 3 54, defeated Ormond Park 42.—W. Neal, M. Andress, E. Beyer and M. Bromley: 37-13. K. Bray, R. Shaw, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell: 17-29.

Results from Tuesday, November 15, are—

Altona No. 1 80, defeated Ormond Park 79.—E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 32-19. V. Sevier, E. Olliver, M. Jacometti and E. Marlow: 21-30. J. Monkhouse, D. Gadsen, C. Ford and E. Martin: 27-30.

Altona 69, defeated Preston 65.—J. McNeillage, V. Turner, M. Dowdell and P. Stephens: 27-22. L. Cox, F. McDonald, A. Newton and V. Douglas: 15-26. P. Gischus, L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and E. Beyer: 27-17.

Altona No. 3 63, defeated Dootta Galla 48.—W. Neal, M. Andress, B. Bougoure and M. Bromley: 39-21. K. Bray, R. Shaw, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell: 25-27.

A quarterly meeting will be day, November 21, at 1 p.m. BIRTHDAY greetings this week to Noel Richardson and Alan Shaw.

The ROSTER for Saturday, November 19, is E. Olliver, E. Eyre, M. Jacometti, M. Blair and D. Nielsen.

## KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday, November 12, was Guest Day at Kooringal Golf Club and trophy winners are as follows—

MEMBER AND GUEST: A. Tierney and W. Joyce, 8 up.

MEMBER AND MEMBER: C. Reay and A. Carter, 12 up.

Sunday's stableford was won by—

M. O'Connell (17), 38 points, from R. Harrison (8), 34 points, and R. Crump (10), 34 points.

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## ASSOCIATES

Kooringal Golf Club Associates competition results from Tuesday, November 15, are as follows—

MEDAL-STROKE: Mrs. J. Jolley (35), 76 net.

A GRADE: Mrs. G. McDiven (13), 78 net.

PUTTING ON ROUND: Mrs. M. Deller, 25 putts.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Monday night men's basketball championships are well under way.

Two weeks ago Altona played Altona North Technical School in A Grade competition. It was a well competed and well played game. Altona won fairly easily. ANTS have many promising young players and in the near future should develop into a good team.


Altona is still undefeated and last Monday night against Preston Altona won 55 to 37.

On Wednesday night the second division of the Victorian championships are being held. Altona with six wins and three losses are holding fifth position.

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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### Elderly Citizens Dance

Despite the cold and wet last Saturday night there was a good attendance at the Altona Elderly Citizens dance.

New M.C. is Mr. B. Prismaill who has taken over from Mr. P. Richards.

Tomorrow night, Friday, November 18, an evening of cards and indoor bowls will be held at Sargood Street. Prizes and supper will be provided.

On Thursday, November 24, a programme will be presented in the club rooms by the Philharmonic Society.

All 4 of indoor bowls pennant teams lost their matches last week.

The "A" team and the "D" team held their opponents until the 11th end, but lost on the 12th end to lose the match.

The results were:—  
"A" team 10—Lost to Windsor "A" 12.  
"B" team 11—Lost to Windsor "B" 15.

"C" team 10—Lost to Williams-town "D" 24.  
"D" team 10—Lost to House of Friendship "B" 11.

### R.S.L. NOTES

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**  
The Altona R.S.L. will hold their New Year's Eve Ball in the R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, on Saturday, December 31, 1966.

**NOMINATIONS**  
Nominations for office-bearers for 1967 close with the acting secretary, B. C. Draper, on Tuesday, November 22, 1966.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Altona R.S.L. will be held in the R.S.L. Hall on Tuesday, December 13, 1966.

### Giant Christmas Raffle Drawn

The Chis-Lon Spastic Centre raffle for the giant Christmas stocking was drawn at the recent annual fete at the Centre in Seddon.

The amounts raised by the raffle (\$3380) and at the fete (\$1008) were the best ever for both these efforts.

Raffle tickets valued at \$228 were sold in Altona streets by members of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Results of the raffle were—1st, Mrs. E. Dempster (\$840), 31 Gellibrand Street, Williams-town; 2nd, R. Bone (\$481), 129 Hedderwick St., Essendon; 3rd, V. Grellish (\$7304), 22 Cecil Street, Yarraville; 4th, K. Dorgan (\$14588), 20 Taunton Street, Sunshine; 5th, Mrs. D. L. Finn (\$2800), 5 Esplanade, Williams-town; 6th, Mr. E. Gordon (\$13074), 41 Bishop Street, Oakleigh; 7th, Julie Grant (\$14713), 51 Worrel Street, Nunawading.

### Altona North State Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club will meet at the Altona North Primary School at 1 p.m. sharp next Monday, November 21.

Final arrangements will be made for the annual fete on the following Saturday, November 26.

At the fete which will commence at 1.30 p.m. there will be many bargains on the stalls selling aprons, children's clothes, pot plants, sweets, cakes, white elephants and lucky dips.

A small fee will be charged entrants in the best dressed doll and best decorated bike competitions. Prizes will be awarded.

Parents are urged to support this annual effort of the Mothers' Club. The group already has provided many amenities for the school but further equipment is needed for the eight new class rooms.

### First Son For the Todds

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Todd, of Queen Street, Altona, have become the proud parents of a baby son.

Robert Stephen, the new brother for Andrea, was born at Margaret Coles 'House' on Saturday, November 15.

### Missionary To Visit Altona

Dr. Len Jones, founder-director of the Slavic and Oriental Mission, will speak at a meeting in the Altona Presbyterian Church Hall, Civic Parade, on Friday, November 25, at 7.45 p.m.

His talk will be illustrated by coloured slides and films and Dr. Jones will be assisted in their presentation by Mr. Eric W. Brown, Australian secretary of the mission.

Dr. Jones has travelled in more than 80 countries and has just returned from South-east Asia.

A invitation is extended to all residents to attend.

### Pet Show and Fete

A pet show and fete will be held in the Altona Guide Hall in Civic Parade, next Saturday, November 19, at 1.30 p.m.

All the usual stalls have been organised and prizes will be awarded for best decorated bike, best dressed doll, pram and teen doll and most unusual pet.

Other competitions are for the best dressed dog and cat, best dog and cat, and the dog and cat most like their owners.

This will be the first public function held by the Guides and Brownies Local Association in their new hall.

All the Altona guides and brownies are at last able to use their own hall and are appreciative of the past assistance of the scouts in allowing the girls use of the scout hall.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### KORCZEWSKI-THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of 279 Blackshaws Road, Altona North, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only son, Kevin, to Valda Korczewski, of Belair Street, Glenroy.

#### McLEAN-LAIDLAW

The engagement of Sandra McLean and John Laidlaw was announced at a party at the Hotel Central last Saturday night.

Sandra is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McLean, of McBain Street, Altona, and John is the elder son of Mrs. C. Laidlaw and the late Mr. S. Laidlaw, of Taree, New South Wales.

Among the 24 guests at the Central was John's fellow shipmate, John Wisely, who also hails from Taree. At present both are stationed at HMAS Cerebus and John Wisely also is engaged to a local girl, Joan Griffiths.

John Laidlaw will shortly be going overseas for nine months on the HMAS Yarra.

#### BUCKINGHAM-JOHNSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, of 43 Scarborough Street, Southport, Queensland, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter Diane, to Gary, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnstone, of 28 Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

### GAMES NIGHT

The next games night organised by the Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school next Wednesday, November 23, at 8 p.m.

Entrance donation is 30c and supper will be served.

By now all members of the Mothers' Club and canteen helpers will have booked their baby sitters for the social evening on Friday, November 25, at the school.

No doubt mothers are looking forward to having a night free of the children. As catering arrangements should be finalised, would any mother who has not replied to her invitation kindly do so as soon as possible.

Also, if anybody has been overlooked on the invitation list would they please contact Mrs. Nevitt, 398-1114.

### Support For Stall Appreciated

Money for the needs of the Altona Elderly Citizens Club is raised each month at an opportunity stall organised by Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. Johnson.

The organisers are appreciative of members support of the stall and of the efforts of the ladies who supply goods for sale especially the cake makers—Mesdames Richardson, Rowe and Stewart—Sister McDonald for her jams and Mrs. Russell for the soft toys.

The final stall for the year will be conducted at the club on December 1.

### YOUTH CLUB NEEDS EQUIPMENT

Altona Youth Club, in Civic Parade, Altona, is in urgent need of some more body building and weight lifting equipment.

Any resident with unwanted equipment they wish to donate or sell to the club is asked to please contact the "Star" office.

### Music Society Meeting

A special meeting of the Altona Music Society will be held tonight, Thursday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, to consider the constitution of the society.

The group, which is now four months old, has 120 financial members and a large number of applications to join are pending.

A choir of 20 singers has been formed and a number of children are being taught music theory.

### Altona East Primary School News

Altona East Primary School House Captains for 1967 were elected by the children of Grades 3 to 6 at house meetings last week.

The children elected to these honoured positions are as follows—

**Dinpanari:** Wayne Spicer and Rhonda Chadwick (captains); Paul Sussich and Glenda Williams (vice-captains).

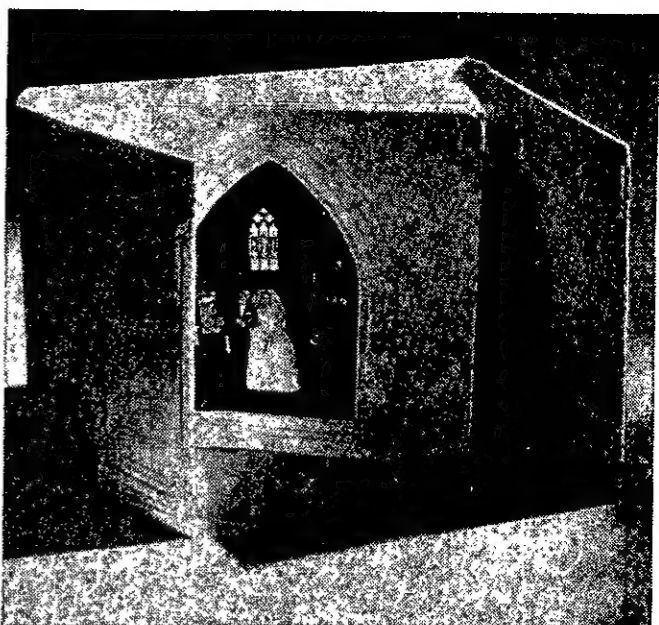
**Maratata:** Ron Olcorn and Leanne Brown (captains); Robert Caldwell and Pat Bartlett (vice-captains).

**Monana:** Mario Menichelli and Rosslyn Jones (captains); Wayne Tribe and Kerry Neay (vice-captains).

**Panparita:** Geoff Carroll and Sandra Ayton (captains); Joe Herman and Linda Thomas (vice captains).

### ALTONA WEST KINDERGARTEN

The final meeting for this year will be held in the kindergarten on Wednesday, November 30, at 1-30.



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Members of Altona, Sunshine, Williamstown, and Coburg Apex Clubs are shown here working on the outside landscaping of the Mentally Retarded Children's Centre in Churchill Avenue, Sunshine.

**Tribute was paid to the Altona Apex Club last Wednesday for their support for the Sunshine Mentally Retarded Children's Centre, which opened that week.**

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Altona club for their wonderful effort in providing cots and other items," said Mr. Lindsay Symons.

Such assistance had enabled the centre to open that week with some 12 or 14 children.

Mr. Symons, who is liaising between the centre committee and Apex clubs, was speaking at a combined dinner meeting of the Sunshine, Altona and Williamstown Apex Clubs at Deer Park.

He added that Williamstown

members also had helped get the centre under way.

The three clubs joined with Coburg Apex Club in work at the centre, under a service project which had been adopted throughout the entire 500 clubs of the Association of Apex clubs.

It was reported recently that the project, "aid to mentally retarded," had resulted in \$250,000 being contributed in money, buildings and work to assist such work. It was likely another \$250,000 would be provided before the project ended.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DINNER  
MEETING****The 134th dinner meeting of the Altona Apex Club held at Koorlingal Golf Club on Monday, November 7, was well supported by visitors, guest speakers and visiting Apexians.****The subject under discussion was "The Socially Handicapped in our Community."**

President Max Kidd introduced: Guest speakers Miss J. Patterson from the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence, Mrs. V. Lee, Red Cross Social Service, Miss Brown, Victorian Council of Social Services. Councillors Les Crofts, Gerry den Dulk from Altona Shire Council, Alan McDonald, President of Lions, Chris Sarros representing Rotary and David Hobbs, President of the Apex club of Belmont.

Miss Patterson speaking on Poverty as one facet of the general theme 'The Socially Handicapped in our Community,' made one point which was emphasised by the other speakers also—there is a serious deficiency in the amount of statistical, factual, data in the number of people who live in poverty in Victoria and on just what constitutes 'poverty' eg. If you have 8 children and cannot afford higher education. Is this poverty?

It would appear that the basic wage, pensions etc., are based on what has gone before and not on a realistic assessment of what it costs to live.

The poverty parade of pensions in the Herald when the blanket appeal is being held should give us some idea of what a lot of people fail to see.

Charitable organisations will always be needed because there will be people in even the greatest welfare state who fail to cope with life due to illness, or mental or physical deficiency.

Miss Lee spoke on 'Socially Handicapped' and what it means:—Theoretically anyone who does not conform is socially handicapped. However, Miss Lee felt that the problems that create social disorder on a large scale would be the basis for the talk, e.g. The large pool of unemployed and unemployable people created by the higher technological levels required of workers in industry, is a problem now and will become a much bigger problem in the future.

Early research is required to predict and prevent this type of problem which must ultimately create a group of Socially Handicapped people.

Broad scale historical research indicates that we do ultimately recognise this type of problem i.e., we don't send 12 year olds down the mines or stone to death the adulteress but the rate of change is too passive.

Miss Lee emphasised that organisations like Apex (although she did not say this) should not jump in where angels fear to tread. Two things must be avoided, 1. An overabundance of help. Like the poor old lady who was in a complete dither after a kind neighbour got in touch with 18 different organisations telling them she needed help. 2. Expecting people to tell a person they do not know, all their private business.

Miss Brown recommended a Shire Council sponsored Co-ordinating Committee operating from an advisory centre at a fixed location and staffed with a professionally trained social worker. The co-ordinating committee would be the "help-group," made up of representatives of Council Apex, Rotary, Lions etc.

The scheme would work as follows:—Doctors, Clergy, Social workers would nominate to the advisory centre, people who need and are willing to accept help. The social worker would assess the need and pass on a request for help to community service and charitable organisations through the Co-ordinating Committee. This scheme avoids overlapping of assistance and invasion of privacy.

**Altona Apex Club Win First Heat of  
Oasis Shield Debate****Altona Apex Club successfully argued last week that Australia must develop its mineral resources with its own capital.**

The club's three-man debating team defeated Williamstown Apex club by 252 points to 250. Williamstown speakers said that overseas capital was essential to develop Australia.

One speaker said that, to not have overseas finance was to not develop at all. Without it, the living standards of the Australians themselves would suffer.

**Mental Retardation  
— A National Responsibility****When will Australia conduct a national survey on Mental Retardation.**

It is a national problem, the extent of which has not yet been fully realised.

Mr. Jim Marmion, D.L.P. candidate, told a combined meeting of branches in Lator that consideration should be given to:—

1. Establishing a fully representative National Committee of Enquiry. The purpose, to investigate mental retardation and what improved facilities are needed for Research, Training and Housing, both now and in the future.

2. A renewal for an interim period of 5 years of the 1964 Commonwealth Mental Act. It expires in April 1967.

3. Change the Commonwealth Subsidy to two dollars for one, from the present one dollar grant for every two raised privately.

4. The new subsidy be granted to registered Voluntary Organisations for capital costs. Authorised by Don McCabe, 43 Hampton Rd., West Essendon.

**A Day On The Farm****Children of the Pre-School Centre, Crown Street, Laverton spent a day on the farm on Tuesday of last week.**

After a barbecue lunch in a picturesque garden setting on the property of Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsyth the children enjoyed seeing the farm animals.

Pony rides were a great attraction.

The children accompanied by parents travelled to the farm by bus.

The Altona president, Mr. Max Kidd, said in advocating Australian capital that the words of Scot were apt: "Breathes there the man with soul so dead, who never to himself said, 'This is my OWN ...'"

After the debate was awarded to Altona, a member of their team was complimented privately for being successful despite the handicap of having the less logical case.

The Altona member was quick to say that an investigation made the case for Australian capital "the logical one."

The adjudicator was Mrs. Kathleen Oppenheim, a vice-president of the Victorian Debating Associating and a member of the Adult Education A grade team.

She awarded points as follows: Altona—Andrew Jachno 81, Ian Wallace 82, Max Kidd 89, total, 252. Williamstown—George Blunt 83, John Hayne 78, Ron Evans 89, total 250.

The start of the debate was delayed—debater John Hayne was visiting his newborn son in the Footscray and District Hospital.

Dear Sir,  
So our Council held in "Camera" the meeting to decide the new rate rise. Why? Surely this in itself is not "cricket." Would any Councillor please advise us how "you pull up socks"—when you're at rock bottom.

Many folk came to your fair city—nice homes—lush gardens—nature strips, and 'fresh air' but too soon many must leave, like me and the 'oldies', while the youth will by-pass and go to pastures 'cheaper'.

It still applies 'the last straw breaks' etc. We pensioners cannot pay—Family Man cannot pay, Youth will not pay—So where do we go from here?

Thank you,  
Frank Drew.

Dear Sir,

There is contradiction between the words and the deeds of the A.L.P.

Mr. Calwell promises a referendum on price control yet Cr. Giffner, M.P., moves to slug the Altona electors with a 40% increase in their rates.

The A.L.P. would abolish conscription but the first party to introduce conscription in Australia for home service and the first party to introduce conscription or service outside Australia was the A.L.P. Its foreign policy claims allegiance to the American alliance yet the leader of its Federal body, Senator Keefe, calls for a nation-wide protest during the recent visit of President Johnson.

Mr. Calwell promises benefits for the pensioners but when the D.L.P. leader Senator Gair introduces a Bill in the Senate to immediately raise pensions to half the basic wage, and to place social service payments in the hands of an independent tribunal, the A.L.P. senators race across the floor to vote against the Bill in company with the complacent Liberals.

Many hard words have been spoken against the D.L.P., still not withering on the vine, but Mr. Calwell lifts from the D.L.P. its policies of a National health scheme, Capitalisation of child endowment for home finance, 1% of national income for overseas aid and Grants for independent schools, then offers them as his own without a blush.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BACON,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Altona Branch, D.L.P.**Altona Camera  
Club News****A successful club outing to Healesville Sanctuary was held on Sunday, November 6, and despite the efforts of the tame club rainmaker, the weather held good.**

Following a picnic lunch, an invasion was launched into the Sanctuary where members joined the many shutterbugs already there.

Healesville, is a good base for animal photography in a natural state, and it can be assumed that a number of excellent shots will result.

Already some prints have appeared from our 'previous night' foray into the city. This outing providing much interest.

Once again a short cine film was taken of members at Healesville and it is proposed to screen this shortly.

Efforts are under way to organise a darkroom and equipment for members use, many members having now arrived at this stage.

Friday nights meeting was once again a model night with members using colour as well as lighting was used by some in conjunction with the spotlights that were available. Several candid shots were taken during the night and the members who took them are expecting good results.

Our next meeting will be the 25 November, and plans are under way for further club outings, details of which will be revealed at a later date.



# Education . . . Battle Starts

A big battle to get better schools and teachers in Altona begins next week.

Following disclosures in the "Star," a big move is afoot to "do something about the appalling conditions."

First round of the attack will be made at a public meeting in the Altona Civic Hall on Wednesday, November 23.

It has been called by the Altona High School Parents, and Citizens Association with the backing of similar groups in other Altona schools.

And last Monday night, Altona Shire Council voted to give the movement all possible assistance.

The November 23 meeting will most probably draw up a petition that will be widely circulated so that everyone will have an opportunity to "helping the cause."

## LETTERS AGREE

The shire council had received many supporting letters and was told by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts that Seaholme supported the move, too.

In a letter to the shire council, the association said: "At the monthly meeting of the association it was decided to write letters to all members of Parliament connected with our municipality—(a) stressing our desire to retain matriculation at Altona High School; and (b) to seek an assurance that all teachers both in the junior and senior classes at the high school have teachers qualified to teach the subject he or she is teaching."

"Also it was decided to form a sub-committee to arrange a public meeting on November 23 at 8 p.m. of all interested parents and citizens in Altona to support these matters."

The association suggested that a petition regarding our education problems be sent to Parliament as a follow-up to the public meeting.

"As election day may be an ideal day to gather the signatures for the petition and as there will not be another council meeting at which to discuss this matter would the councillors agree to such a suggestion and could they assist us to make this a success?"

The letter continued: "We seek the support and assistance of the council in this matter and ask that the meeting be held in the Civic Hall, and that the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, might chair this meeting in close liaison with the High School Association."

"We will not be satisfied until our high school is correctly staffed."

## ALTONA NORTH

Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club wrote: "At the meeting of our club on Monday, October 31, the newspaper article

regarding public apathy towards the Education Dept.'s decision to take the maths/science matriculation classes from both Altona High Schools, was discussed.

"It was unanimously resolved that, although our organisation is attached to a primary school, the matter was of prime importance to the future schooling of our children, and as such, a letter of protest on the Department's ruling should be forwarded to you for presentation at the next council meeting."

"We are very proud of the schooling facilities available in Altona and deplore the fact that the standard of these facilities will inevitably be lowered by this most unfair decision affecting both the high schools in the district."

"At the critical period in their schooling when time for intensive study is all important, our children are to be asked to travel further afield to complete their studies. Other considerations are the extra expense to parents for uniforms and travelling expenses and, for the pupil, the period of adjustment which must follow any change of school."

"Primary school statistics in Altona must prove that, with each successive year, the number of pupils reaching matriculation standard will steadily increase and for this reason we feel that schooling at this level should and must be available at our high schools."

"We would like you to express our appreciation to Cr. J. J. Gifford and supporting councillors for the stand they are taking in this matter and assure them of our support at all times."

"We trust that this letter will be just one of many which will pledge support on this important issue and prove that far from having 'a couldn't care less' attitude, the parents and citizens of Altona do care a great deal about the future schooling available for their children."

## BROOKLYN WEST

Brooklyn West Primary School Parents Committee writes—"It was decided by the Parents Committee to commend your council on their attention given to the excluding of mathematics and science courses at Altona and Altona North High Schools by the Education Department."

"We wish to express concern over this situation and whole-

heartedly support the council in any future movements to rectify this matter with the inclusion of these subjects for the matriculation standard.

"The committee has also decided to contact all other primary schools in the district, requesting they support the council, or take any other action they see fit to see these subjects resumed to the curriculum. A plea is also to be submitted to Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, Minister of Education."



Mr. Merv. Lee.

Mr. Merv. Lee of Broadford the endorsed Liberal Party Candidate for the seat of Lalor.

Mr. Lee is 46 years of age and married with four children. He is a firm believer in free enterprise and left the Civil Service to go into business.

He is in business in the towns of Kilmore and Broadford. During the war he served with the Royal Australian Navy.

He is keenly interested in the young people of the community and is on the local State School Committee and the High School Advisory Council.

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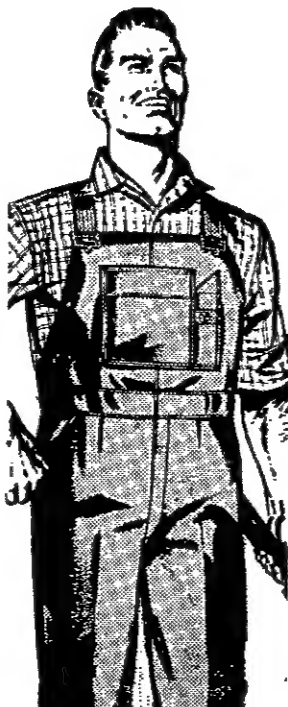
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIVE THEATRE

"CACTUS FLOWER," a comedy by Abe Burrows, is based on a play by Pierre Barillet and Jean Pierre Gredy, so that we have a slick streamlined American production of a basic French comedy theme. The American production co-stars Lauren Bacall and Barry Nelson.

To give you an indication of the quality of the play itself, one has only to take note of the backgrounds of the authors. Abe Burrows applies his multi-creative talents to the theatre as writer and director. Ever since he first co-authored the book "Guys and Dolls," which led to his successful association with Feuer and Martin on three other musicals, "Can-Can" (author and director), "Silk Stockings" (co-author) and most recently the Pulitzer Prize musical "How to Succeed . . ." (co-author and director), Mr. Burrows has been in constant demand. He wrote the screenplay for "The Solid Gold Cadillac" and co-authored the TV series "O.K. Creckerby." "Fleur de Cactus" was the original name of the comedy written by Pierre Barillet and Jean Pierre Gredy who have been the foremost comedy writing team of the French Theatre for the past 10 years. Their first play, "Le Don D'Adele" ran three years, fol-

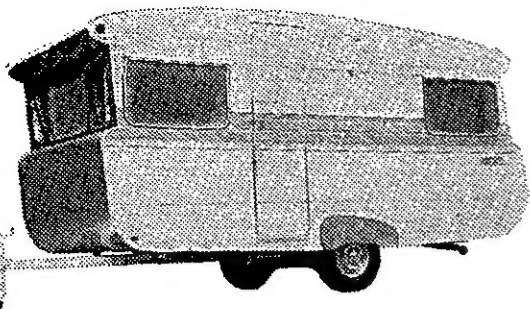
lowed by the equally successful "Ami, Ami." Each theatrical season has seen either another original play or an adaptation by the Messrs. Barillet and Gredy. They have adapted several American comedies, the latest being "Sunday in New York" and "Goodbye Charlie," which is running concurrently with "Fleur de Cactus."

The J. C. Williamson production of "Cactus Flower" has Darlene Johnson and Terry McDermott in the leading roles, with Carmen Duncan, Allen Bickford and Tom Oliver in featured roles, supported by Phillip Colledge, Lynne Flanagan and Rose-Mary Gerrette.

"Cactus Flower" will open at the Comedy Theatre next Saturday night, November 19, for a limited season of five weeks only, to be followed by a season of the comedy hit "The Odd Couple," which stars Keith Petersen and Frederick Parslow who are currently "wowing" Sydney audiences.



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3rd Altona Scouts

On Saturday, November 12, Footscray District Cubmaster, Mr. L. Innes, officiated at the "Going-up" Ceremony of cubs John Townsend, Garry Giles, Richard Roper and David Lowry.

Group Scoutmaster Mr. C. Dusink, spoke on the importance of "going-up" from the cub to the scout section and after farewelling their cub friends and saying goodbye to Akala, Ricky and Baghera, the four boys, all holders of the Leaping Wolf Badge, literally leapt into scouts with the able assistance of the Scoutmaster, T. Chapman. They were also presented with pen-nants composed of all their cub badges, and these, no doubt, will be one of their most prized possessions.

Singing round the campfire followed and it appears that poor Liza and Henry will never get that hole in their bucket mended.

Special mention must be made of the acts presented during the evening. Firstly, the scout section, who brought the house down with their can-can girls and hilarious barber shop sketch. Hans Dusink, Gerhardt Althein and Trevor Williams had everyone singing "Yellow Submarine" and Garry Hartman played a few rousing choruses on his

banjo. Ian Grant was called back for an encore after singing and playing his guitar and comper Tony Ryeland kept the show moving at a fast pace.

The cub section presented an original Australian play in which the animals and an old swaggy were searching for the elusive Ooyah Ooyah bird, who, it seems, lays square eggs. The way the sun rose and set was enough to frighten the poor bird for life.

Highlight of the evening was the scouters' sketch called "Tintara, the Original Cowboy." Shintaro had better look to his laurels from now on. The final communal bath scene was a riot with detergent and scrubbing brushes well to the fore.

Badges presented last week were as follows—

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UNDER 16 CRICKET

ALTONA v. NEWPORT.  
Altona Under 16's gained a first innings lead over Newport last Saturday morning in a match that was interrupted by rain.

These two young sides fought out an interesting game, with Altona gaining the edge in batting.

Good bowling by Flett and Cahill for Altona, and a determined Newport attack led by Carrington, Redshaw and Sedgwick will make an interesting finish to this match next Saturday morning at Grant Reserve.

Supporters for Altona are asked to attend and urge the boys along.

NEWPORT.—1st Innings:

REDSHAW, c, b Cahill	0
SINCLAIR, c, b Flett	1
HARRISON, b Cahill	0
SEDGWICK, b Flett	0
CARRINGTON, c, b Cahill	1
SEDGWICK, b Cahill	0
ROBISON, lbw, b Derr	1
JACOBSEN, c, b Flett	3
QUINN, not out	3
J. PUT, c, b Derr	0
T. PUT, c, b Flett	0
Sundries	2

TOTAL ..... 13

BOWLING: Cahill 4/3, Flett 4/4,  
Derr 2/2, Egan 0/1.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

CULBERT, c, b Redshaw	0
PATTON, c, b Carrington	6
EGAN, b Redshaw	9
DERR, c, b Carrington	7
FLETT, not out	9
CAHILL, c, b Carrington	9
MCUDDEN, b Sedgwick	2
VINES, c, b Sedgwick	1
SMITH, not out	2
Sundries	2

SOTAL Seven wickets for 47  
BOWLING: Carrington 3/21,  
Redshaw 20/11, Sedgwick 2/13.

TABLE TENNIS

Western Suburbs Association.

Jack Davie returned to form with three good wins for Altona in the contest against Albright and Wilson. Veteran Ritchie Smallwood, a mainstay of Albright and Wilson teams for many years, seems to be playing better than ever, and is one of the top ranking players in B2.

YOUTH CLUB'S  
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Youth Club will be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 8 p.m., in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Nominations are being called for office-bearers and may be handed to the secretary at the annual meeting.

They include the offices of president, senior and junior vice-president, treasurer, secretary, assistant secretary, publicity officer and police representative, all of which are honorary positions.

The club has recently acquired a judo mat, 24ft. x 36ft., which cost \$100 for the cover alone.

Classes are being conducted Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. More than 40 boys have enrolled and some girls, but more girls can be taken.

Another acquisition the club will soon receive is a record player. Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. has intimated the firm will be donating a player to the club.

Recently club leader Fay Gathercole and seniors Marilyn Murphy, Dianne Burgess, Patricia Hyde and Vera Thompson joined in with other clubs belonging to the Victorian Associated Youth Clubs for a weekend hike.

Starting from Berwick, they hiked to Emerald and camped overnight at Emerald Lake, where they held a concert.

Next day they hiked to Puffing Billy, walked through the Sherbrooke Forest and boarded the train at Belgrave for home.

On December 11 the Youth Club and St. John Ambulance Brigade are combining for a day trip to Morwell and Yal-lourn. The group will travel to Morwell by train, then by bus to inspect the open cut and power plants. Fares are \$1.50 for juniors and \$2.50 for seniors.

\$25 DONATION

A donation of \$25 from Altona Primary School children to the ABERFAN Disaster Fund was highlighted in a list of donations recently published in the Welsh Newspaper—the "South Wales Echo."

The fund for the victims of the landslide which killed so many school children and adults of this coal area has reached \$635,000.

Donations have been literally pouring into the village and the committee handling the fund has been working all night to cope with the thousands received.

In a letter sent by the Altona children to the Mayor of Merthyr, Ald. Stan Davies, the children said—"We were greatly shocked to hear of the disaster that killed many of Aberfan's people. We have decided to help by sending money we had brought for our social service fund to aid you in buying equipment for the new school."

Incidentally it is only 3 weeks since the money was sent from Altona to England.

In that short time the story has been published in the "South Wales Echo," a copy of which found its way back to the 'Star' office.

BIKE THIEVES KEEP  
POLICE BUSY

Bicycle thieves and joy-riders are still keeping police busy in the Newport and Altona North areas.

Mr. Philip Lagonstaris left his bicycle in the rack at Newport railway station at 6.30 a.m. and when he returned in the afternoon the bike was gone.

Schoolboy Robert Poyanovic, of Newcastle Street, Newport, chained his bike to a pole near Newcastle Street State School. When he returned the chain was broken and the bike was gone.

Another schoolboy, Frank Plata, of Percy Street, West Newport, left his bicycle in Mason Street at night. Within half an hour it was stolen.

Mr. Thomas Camero reported the loss of his bicycle from the rear of his home in Irwin Avenue, Altona North.

Mr. Angelo Ravnik went to Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Newcastle Street, Newport. The bike was missing after Mass.

Mr. Sydney McConachy left his bicycle in the rack at the A.G.M. factory at 2 p.m. Two hours later the bike was gone.



Friday night the 11th was challenge night at the Altona club. Many members formed themselves into Rinks and the fun began.

Some of the challenge teams were as follows:—

Golfers v. No Hoppers, S.S. Club v. Stoogers, England v. Scotland, Flintstones v. Ireland, Locals v. Air Force. Much good natured banter was offered both from the competitors and also from the bank. The ultimate winner was the rink with the best percentage which was the Flintstones.

This rink comprised W. Miles, H. Bromley and W. Inglis. The game was played from Bell to Bell and was approximately 8-0 'clock to 10-15. The evening was in all a complete success and will soon be organised again.

As would be expected, the pennant games last Saturday were finally washed out with the very heavy rainstorm late in the afternoon.

The games listed for Saturday the 19th are, as follows:—

No. 1 team plays Newport (3) away.

No. 2 meets Fitzroy (4) at home.

No. 3 plays Footscray R.S.L. at home.

No. 4 team are away to Newport (6).

With the heavy rain on Saturday afternoon and further rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning the mixed bowls game was cancelled in the afternoon.

This was a disappointment to the Altona club as it had been arranged to have some sixty-four members and associates from the Newport club to take part in the game.

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# STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

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## TEENAGE DANCE COMMITTEE IN ALTONA

So far we have received a number of applications from people desiring to be part of a permanent dance committee in Altona and it has been very encouraging to note that there are quite a number of adults in the Shire who are very keen to help.

The ideal committee would consist of 50 per cent. teenagers and 50 per cent. adults, for in Altona teenage dances are too delicate to be handled by inexperienced youngsters.

In order to keep out the unwanted element of trouble-makers from other suburbs any dances run in Altona will have to be organised on some form of membership basis, and this will probably be the main point of discussion at the first committee meeting held.

We now live in the 20th century, and it's about time that young folk in Altona had some form of entertainment to look forward to in their own community rather than having to go to other suburbs for a dance. For those people in Altona who are genuinely interested in the prospects of entertainment for the young folk of Altona, a meeting will be held at 7 Maidstone Street, Altona, at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, November 22. Those people who so kindly wrote in to us will all be more than welcome as everybody is assured of a duty of some kind.

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**STAR**

This week our Star is S.S.S. member No. 81, Jacqueline Maxwell, of Lindwood Avenue, Altona West, who has succeeded in gaining 22 new members for us.

As a reward for her efforts, Jacqueline will receive two free tickets to Hoyts Suburban Theatres.

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### SINNER(S)

The vandals who persist in wrecking the Altona train in the hope that the V.R. will give the Shire a new one need their heads examined. I can't imagine any sane railway director allotting a new train to Altona for the night run after seeing the condition of the old one. Damage caused by these vandals will probably force train fares to go up in order to meet costs of repairs. So the people that do these things are only digging their own grave; unfortunately, though, other people have to suffer for the senseless pranks of these vandals.

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### Last Week's Competition Results

Overall we had a good response to our competition for a name for the two Williamstown Go-Go Girls and surprisingly enough the winners were two Go-Go Girls from Altona, Jean Littlewood and Roslyn Jensen. These girls supplied dozens of names and all three of the names selected were sent in by these girls. The best name, according to Margaret and Carol, was TOP GEAR, as they dance at speed all the time.

## DISC DIARY

Firstly I'd better rectify a serious blue I made a couple of weeks ago. I thought it went un-noticed, but Richard Shaw, one of our members, spotted it and wrote in. THE HENCHMEN's latest recording was not their own composition as it was written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards and it is on the STONES' album called "Aftermath." In his letter Richard pointed out that "Under My Thumb" by Del Shannon and "Out of Time" by Chris Farlowe were also used as singles from this L.P. I noticed myself that Chris Farlowe's latest recording is also a Jagger/Richards composition, so it looks as though we can expect some good numbers from Mr. Farlowe.

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THE BEATLES' latest L.P. (and possibly their last one, if they split up) is "Revolver" and this has also led to the cutting of such singles as "Yellow Submarine/Eleanor Rigby," "Last Train to Clarksville" and "Got To Get You Into My Life."

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Anyway, the HENCHMEN were not the only group in Australia to record "Stupid Girl," for the CLEFS, a South Australian group who appeared on "Kommotion" recently, also have their own version.

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Quite a few new instrumental discs have just been made and are due to be released in Australia shortly. Trendsetters in pop instrumentals are THE SHADOWS, who used to back Cliff Richards. Their new album is called "Shadow Music," half of the numbers are self-composed and The Shadows play in their usual style of serious-comic.

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One new album that's bound to sell is "The Best of Herman and His Hermits." This exciting platter consists of 14 of the group's hits.

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A new idea in L.P.'s is a record called "Go," which features 11 groups all told, including Herman's Hermits, Yard Birds, Dave Clarke Five, The Animals and Georgie Fame.

### THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

We have only received a few letters so far in reply to our competition for the best letter received explaining the difference between a Mod and a Sharpie, so we'll carry it on for another week. SO DON'T DELAY! WRITE TODAY! There's prizes to be won.

## "Sneakers" NOT "Speakers"

I've been informed that the Altona group that arose after the "death" of the UNKNOWNNS is called THE SNEAKERS and not The Speakers as most of us thought.

Anyway, we'll be featuring these boys shortly girls, so keep your eyes open for them on this page.

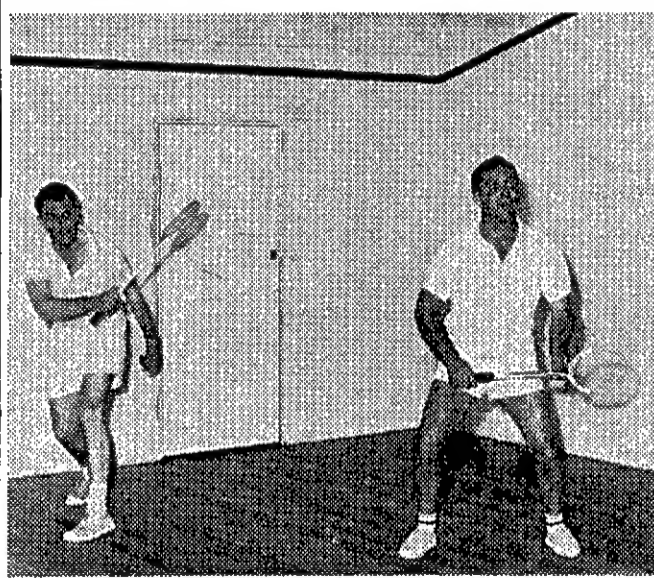


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- 2.—NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK  
—Twilights.
- 3.—WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
—New Vaudeville Band.
- 4.—BEND IT  
—Dave Dee Dozy, Beaky Mick and Tich.
- 5.—PSYCHOTIC REACTION  
—Count Five.
- 6.—SORRY  
—Easybeats.
- 7.—LADY GODIVA  
—Peter and Gordon.
- 8.—SPICKS AND SPECKS  
—The Bee Gees.
- 9.—STEP BACK  
—Johnny Young.
- 10.—SEE SEE RIDERS  
—Eric Burdon and the Animals.

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Williamstown Town Hall Tuesday, November 29, 1-30 p.m.—4-30 p.m. and 6-0 p.m.—7-0 p.m.

## CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

The police, fire brigade and ambulance from Werribee answered a call to a burning car on the sea cliff on Beach Road, Werribee South recently.

The car, a simca Aronde, had been stolen and taken to the beach where it was set alight. It was a total loss.

Kevin Thomson, Queen Street, Altona, owned the car.

Four officers and 10 men from the Werribee brigade attended the fire.

The alarm was raised at about 10.20 p.m.

# U.S. Provincial Visits Local Marianists

Very Rev. James M. Darby, S.M., American Provincial Superior of the Society of Mary (Marianist) community staffing St. Paul's College, Altona North, is visiting Australia this month to inspect the order's first foundation here and to discuss possible expansion.

The announcement of his arrival in Melbourne on November 12 for a brief stay was made by Bro. William Callahan, S.M., head master of the college.



● REV. J. M. DARBY, S.M.

Father Darby is presently serving his second term as the superior of the Cincinnati Ohio, Province.

Prior to becoming Provincial of the largest of the Society's twelve provinces and two vice-provinces, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Arts from the University of Dayton, Ohio, and his Doctor's Degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He then served as Vice-President of the University of Dayton, a Marianist University and one of the ten largest Catholic universities in the United States with an enrolment of over ten thousand students.

As Provincial, besides sending religious priests and brothers to this country, he has responded to the needs of the Church and the Society of Mary by assigning men to stations in Japan, Lebanon, Peru, Africa, Mexico, Germany, Bahama Islands and Puerto Rico.

### CONFERENCE HEAD

In addition to being a Marianist superior, Father Darby is also the current President of the Conference of Major Superiors of Male Religious in the United States. This organization has been working on a programme for the spiritual and intellectual formation of religious and is seeking to devise new ways of carrying out the Decrees of Vatican II, especially in the area of co-ordinating the activities of numerous religious congregations and institutes.

Father Darby likewise serves as Vice-President of CARA (Centre of Applied Research in the Apostolate), a Papally approved group of experts on the Inner City Apostolate which studies the Church's crucial work in the core of metropolitan areas and neglected with the growing interest in suburban living.

Earlier this year, Father Darby assisted the ARA team conducting a series of seminars for U.S. bishops to ensure on their level a better understanding of the Research Centre and the good work that can be accomplished through its efforts.

During his term as Provincial, the visiting Marianist has expressed concern for a greater integration of lay and religious teachers in the schools of the American provinces; advocating that religious share much more of the responsibility and administration of schools with lay faculty, foreshadowing the Council's "Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity" and "Declaration on Christian Education." To ensure this collaboration, Father Darby has strongly encouraged full retreats, days of recollection and regular discussion meetings among religious and layment.

### TO MEET BISHOPS

While in Australia, Father Darby will meet with various Bishops who have invited the Marianists to work in their dioceses and he will inspect several pieces of property offered to the Marianists as sites for future houses. He will meet with the provincials of several other brotherhoods who are interested in erecting and staffing a scholastic centre to be used jointly by different communities of male religious.

The parish priests of St. Paul's region, comprising Altona, Altona North, Kingsville, Newport, Spotswood, Werribee and Williamstown, will have the opportunity of meeting the Provincial and discussing future plans with him at a tea at the monastery. The members of the Parents and Friends' Association will greet him at a barbecue to be held at the Jury estate in Werribee.

The coming of the Marianists of Ohio to Australia is of particular importance, according to Father Darby. The establishment of St. Paul's College, completes the world-wide link of over 3500 Marianists of the world today who live, work and teach with people, as did their founder, Father William Joseph Chaminade.

## BRISTOL DARTS PREMIERS

Bristol Hotel at long last completed the "bat trick" when they won the Western Suburbs Darts Association premiership from the Plough Hotel, after a replay.

Last Friday night at the end of the round robin between Bristol, Plough and Altona RSL, each had gained two match points—Plough defeated Bristol 4-3, Bristol defeated Altona RSL 4-2 and Altona defeated Plough 4-3.

As time was getting on, it was decided to replay the series on Monday, November 14.

Once again, Plough extended Bristol to three games each. Plough took the first two singles and it appeared as though they would take out the match. However, Bristol came back and a teams games was played to give Bristol a 4-3 win.

Plough played Altona RSL to win by 4-2 and Bristol defeated Altona RSL, also 4-2.

The final points were Bristol 8, Plough 7 and Altona 4.

### SUMMER COMPETITION

Summer darts competition results for Thursday, November 10, are as follows—

Bristol d. Rifle 11-2. Pioneer d. Bristol Patrons 9-4. Exchange d. Ashley 7-6.

### NEXT GAMES

Games for tonight, Thursday, November 17, are as follows—Rifle v. Sunshine RSL. Ashley v. Pioneer. Ashley (2) v. Bristol.

Bristol Patrons have withdrawn and their place has been taken by a second team from the Ashley Hotel.

### CABARET DANCE

The end of this week is the last chance of obtaining tickets for the cabaret dance and presentation of trophies, to be held at the Altona RSL on Saturday, November 26. Tickets are \$3 a double and \$2 a single, and are available from the association secretary, who can be contacted on 65-8221 (8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.), or 68-0214 after 6 p.m.



## Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior pennant teams for Saturday, November 19, are as follows—

### SENIORS

A Grade v. Yarraville, at Altona.—R. Graham, H. Menouny and C. Trickey. I. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: P. Trickey and M. Kelly.)

A Reserve 1 v. Yarraville, away.—I. Kelly, M. Kelly and R. Turner. P. Trickey, O. Kelly and B. Angus. (S. Adcock and A. Angus.)

A Reserve 2 v. Spotswood, away.—A. Angus, C. Turner and I. Harrington. S. Adcock, L. Hutton and G. Cronin. (J. Bourke and B. Mellington.)

B Special v. Maidstone, at Altona.—B. Mellington, R. Walter and R. Newgreen. J. Bourke, G. Thomas and T. Gunn. (J. Spackman and A. Pimpini.)

B3 v. Diggers, away.—G. Russell, D. White and K. Walsh. S. Morrow, J. Hill and L. Morrow. (C. Harrington, A. Pimpini and J. Trickey.)

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No. 1 Boys v. Yarraville, at Altona.—G. Findlay, J. Trickey, W. Thomas and R. Snowling. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Yarraville, away.—G. Wood, C. Sutton, P. Sawyer and E. Sanfilippo. (E. Valenti.)

No. 3 Boys v. Liston, at Altona.—R. Groves, G. Crofts, L. Picta and E. Valenti. (Edi Puhar.)

No. 1 Girls v. Sunshine V.R.I. away.—J. Neale, J. Walker, B. Sandilands and M. Keisel. (A. Rafferty.)

No. 2 Girls v. Sunshine V.R.I. at Altona.—B. Walker, J. Critchley, L. Smith and S. Keown. (Y. Robertson.)

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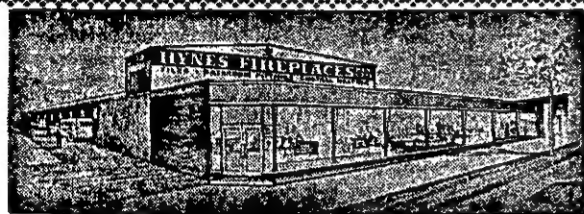
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## COUNCIL RELUCTANT TO STRIKE RATE

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This indicated that in Altona the rate compared favourably with neighbouring municipalities. The executive officers and the committee have exhausted themselves of any further suggestions and it should now remain for all councillors to consider the motion in this light.

Cr. Crofts said that he agreed with Cr. Lee that all members of the council should get together and he repeated that he had made suggested reductions on several occasions, but had been over-ruled.

Cr. Lee inquired whether Cr. Crofts could name an item which could be reasonably reduced and Cr. Crofts mentioned \$18,000 in the library reserve and \$36,000 provided for new plant. He felt that both of these items could at least be reduced.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, asked for comment, said that over the next 10 years the council will be constructing streets equivalent to the construction which has already taken place since the Shire's inception.

He said in Altona North and West areas extending to Laverton where street construction will be required, equalled that which has been done over the past 10 years.

In order to do this it is vital that the council's plant be maintained in first class order, thereby keeping maintenance costs to a minimum and enabling the utmost to be gained from the plant.

He said that if this item is reduced or deleted, an amount should be added to plant maintenance costs which would increase. He therefore considered that \$36,000 which has been based on an accurate assessment of the life of each plant, is the absolute minimum which should be provided each year.

The engineer said the Shire could dispose of all its plant—but the hiring of plant would be more costly.

Cr. Crofts then inquired about two amounts of \$36,000 listed as expenditure in the estimates, one amount being for the purchase of new plant and the other as a transfer to the plant replacement reserve. It appeared to him that \$72,000 was therefore being allowed in estimates for plant.

The Deputy Shire Secretary explained that under the regulations, it was necessary to show the item of plant in this way, where a replacement reserve is in use. One item represents \$36,000 transferred to the reserve, the other the purchase of new plant.

However, by referring to the receipts estimates it will be noted that \$36,000 has been received from the reserve funds, the net expenditure therefore being \$36,000.

#### RESERVE ALL SPENT

The Shire Engineer further pointed out that since the establishment of the reserve fund there has been no accumulation of funds in it, and that all the amounts transferred have been spent.

Cr. Crofts then referred to an amount of \$8000 to be spent on the Botanic Gardens retaining wall and mentioned a further amount of \$12,000 under the heading Land Reclamation—Cherry Lake, giving a total of \$20,000 to be spent on this area.

The Shire Engineer explained that only \$8000 was being provided, the \$12,000 which Cr. Crofts quoted being for tip and access roads, this amendment being shown in a later edition of the estimates.

Cr. Crofts then stated that everyone had tried to reduce the expenditure but he felt the position being as it is, further effort should be made to find additional reductions and that if there is a genuine desire to do this then the council should deal with the major items first. He also stated that if every councillor agreed that the proposed expenditure was the minimum then the proposed rate should be adopted.

The Shire Engineer, further explaining the \$8000 provided for the Botanic Gardens retaining wall, advised Cr. Crofts of negotiations which had taken place with the Board of Works over the past three years which were finally successful and he felt that the council had a moral obligation to carry out the work. If it fails to do so it may never be done.

Cr. Cresser stated that during his term as a Commissioner of

the Board, the chairman, Mr. Trickey, had informed him that the Board would construct the wall at its expense.

#### MISTAKEN CLAIM

Cr. Crofts then referred to a further statement made by Cr. den Dulk that perhaps the council had made a mistake in not increasing the rate gradually and he pointed out that somewhere in the vicinity of \$208,000 had been pruned from last year's estimates in order to keep the rate at the same figure and one item which had been deleted was Freemans Road, which has been included in this year's estimates at \$52,000.

Cr. Crofts stated that the main bone of contention, in his opinion, was the timing. All councillors agreed that if the works are essential this year, then the proposed rate is correct, but he is not convinced that all works set out are necessary during this financial year.

Cr. Lee repeated that all councillors opposed rate increases, but to him it was obvious that the expenditure could not be reduced any further and that the council is going over the same ground continuously, and any further argument seemed to be repetition. All that had been achieved so far was a small savings, if any, as any works which are deleted this year could be expected to cost more in the succeeding year.

Cr. Fisher called for a division which resulted in—

FOR: Crs. McIntosh, Lee and den Dulk;

AGAINST: Crs. Fisher, Cresser, Crofts and Jurga.

Cr. den Dulk suggested that the library reserve be reduced from \$18,000 to \$9,000 and the temporary play centre be deleted, i.e., \$2,000.

Cr. Crofts asked why the library reserve could not be reduced to nil, thereby saving \$18,000. Cr. den Dulk said it was desirable to place a reasonable amount in reserve.

#### CHANGE COSTLY

The Shire Secretary then pointed out that at the last financial committee meeting consisting of the full council, the executive officers had been advised there would be no objection to having the rate notices prepared immediately by the computer and this had been done.

Any variation which is now made in the rate will necessitate re-production of rate notices at an additional cost of at least \$500, he said.

Cr. Fisher then indicated that if the decision was unanimous he would support the 14c rate.

Cr. den Dulk then asked Cr. Crofts to state what he wanted and Cr. Crofts replied that he wanted reductions of expenditure totalling \$280,000 in order to maintain the rate at 10c and that only this would satisfy him. He was not convinced that all works proposed for this year are necessary.

Cr. den Dulk supported Cr. Crofts, but asked him to specify the items which he would reduce or delete.

Cr. Crofts stated that he did not have complete figures, but had mentioned several items during the meeting and at meetings of the committee.

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The Shire Secretary pointed out that the figure of 4c was reasonable and quoted additional loan redemption on account of loans raised last year requiring an increase of 1c in rates, the deficit brought forward from last year would require an increase of 1c in rates, but by virtue of additional libraries, pre-schools and infant welfare centres, the increase in maintenance and operating costs would also require an increase in rate.

At this stage the chairman stated that he had not declared the division on the motion and asked the council to again record their vote.

FOR: Crs. McIntosh and den Dulk;

AGAINST: Crs. Fisher, Lee, Crofts, Jurga and Cresser.

The chairman did not declare the result of the division and discussion continued.

Cr. Crofts said he wanted deletions of \$3,000 listed for Apex Park, and \$18,000 for library reserve. He also wanted the library books provision reduced by \$18,000 and the provision for council plant reduced by \$10,000.

Cr. Lee again asked the Shire Engineer what the result would be if the provision for plant was reduced.



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The Shire Engineer repeated that maintenance costs would be increased, the plant would not be completely efficient and accordingly would be reflected in the council's works. He stated that if cuts were made in this item more repairs would be required, it may even involve employment of an extra motor mechanic and that if Cr. Crofts' suggestion that \$10,000 be deleted was adopted, then something should be added to maintenance costs.

Cr. Lee asked whether there was any requirement under the Act to strike a rate by a certain date and the Shire Secretary replied that no specific time was set, but it was desirable prior to December 10. Due to the lateness of the hour it was agreed that further discussion of the estimates should take place at a further meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.12 a.m.



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Last Saturday morning more schnapper were reported caught by locals than have been caught at any time since the beginning of the season.

Practically every boat out after schnapper came home with their ones, twos and threes.

Unfortunately, the weather turned bad on the Saturday afternoon and few fishermen ventured out until Tuesday morning when Jack Lindrea and Bob Burgess were reported to have hooked 14 big schnapper. These fishermen have been the most consistent reported to us this season, always returning home with more than the average catch.

The fish story of the week must go to builder Noel Dickson, who nevertheless vouches that the story is authentic.

It started when Noel and his son, Ross, were fishing in the mud on the edge of the channel off Point Cook. They dropped anchor at 5 a.m. and no sooner were their rods in the water when two schnapper bit and were soon boated—both weighing six pound. Then son Ross got a 10 pounder on his line and while bringing it aboard his line got into a tangle.

Noel, in good fatherly fashion, left his rods to help Ross untangle the line, but, no sooner had he turned his back—bang—over the side went his line, plus rod, after being taken by a big schnapper.

Noel was most unhappy about

this, but being a true fisherman finished untangling the line and continued fishing.

An hour and a half later Ross brought in his line to check the bait and noticed a length of fishing line on the hook. He pulled in the line and—you've guessed it—on one end was the rod that went over the side and on the other end a fighting 10 pound schnapper. Not many rods that are lost over the side are recovered, but when the rod and a big schnapper are recovered this is news.

On Sunday, November 13, Des Forrester, of Blenheim Rd., West Newport, had the lost rod mark all to himself and hooked nine schnapper, the smallest 8lb. and four at 15lb.

Jack Lindrea, again, hooked five schnapper last week from five to 12lb. out on the mud using pilchard and squid as bait.

A party out with Ken Wise, local professional, landed six up to 15lb. last Friday week and last Friday another party got seven schnapper up to 15lb.

Ken also reported that on Saturday, October 29, a fisherman out with him from the Fairfield Anglers' Club, pulled in what must be nearly a record

# WHAT'S BITING?

weight for, a barracouta. The fish was 4ft. 1in. long and weighed 11lb.

David Mannering, Seaholme State School teacher, was having his first bay fishing expedition under the capable leadership of Ron Webb and was fortunate enough to catch one of those elusive schnapper weighing 9lb.

A few points that might be of interest regarding the big schnapper are listed below—

● The really big schnapper (25lb. or more) can still be caught, but always miles off shore out in the channel and the most successful bait is found to be a whole flathead.

● Over 75 per cent. of the schnapper are taken after dark, i.e., just after sunset or before sunrise.

● A pilchard set attractively on the hook and worked like a minnow in trout fishing, and using no sinker can often bring good results used when the water is calm and clear.

An 18lb. 7oz. schnapper (or bigger) is required to win the 500 yards of nylon line donated by Ken Kim's Sports Store, Pier Street, Altona, for the largest schnapper taken before the end of November. So keep trying, anglers, and even if not a bigger fish good enough to win the prize any good catches make news. A phone call to the "Star" on 65-8277 (after hours 65-8575) or a chat to Ken Kim at his shop will make sure of an interesting piece of news for the local fishermen.

## TIDES

Following are times for high and low tides at Williamstown for the week ending November 23:—

November	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
17 Thur.	6.34	5.35	—	12.22
18 Fri.	7.14	6.15	12.28	1.05
18 Sat.	7.53	6.57	1.04	1.45
19 Sun.	8.29	7.42	1.39	2.25
21 Mon.	9.06	8.33	2.16	3.06
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